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German Federal Ministry for the
Environment, Nature Conservation and
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Polish National Fund for Environmental
Protection and Water Management

UNECE Convention on the Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents

Technical Workshop:
Joint management of transboundary
emergencies involving international water paths,

German-Polish exercise

Urad (Poland) 8 September 2009 (exercise)
Slubice (Poland), 9-10 September 2009 (workshop)

PROVISIONAL AGENDA - exercise in Urad

Tuesday, 08.09.2009

11:00-11:30	Opening Welcoming statement by the Chief Commandant of the Polish State Fire Service Welcoming statements by representatives of local authorities
11:30-14:00	In-field exercise, response to major accidents on transboundary waters (Odra River); presentation of response equipment
14:00-15:00	Lunch
15:00-17:00	Evaluation of the exercise (session with moderator)
18:00	Dinner

PROVISIONAL AGENDA - workshop

Wednesday, 09.09.2009

8:30-9:30	Registration of participants
9:30-10:00	Opening Welcoming statement by Mr. Andrzej Jagusiewicz , Chief Inspector for Environmental Protection of Poland Welcoming statement by Mr. Wolfgang Gierke , German Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety Welcoming statement by Mr. Lukasz Wyrowski , UNECE secretariat
10:00-10:30	Brief information about the in-field exercise on Odra River of 08.09.2009 – Mr. Slawomir Klusek , Polish State Fire Service in Gorzow Wlkp
10:30-11:00	Coffee break
11:00-13:00	SESSION I – Polish-German cooperation on emergencies in border areas Chairman – Mr. Janusz Skulich , Polish State Fire Service in Warsaw Rapporteur – Mr. Radoslaw Czapl a, Polish State Fire Service in Warsaw
	Prevention of major accidents – legal and institutional framework: - in Poland – Mr. Pawel Janik , Polish State Fire Service in Warsaw - in Germany – Ms. Ruth Oldenbruch , German Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety
	Bilateral agreements between Poland and Germany; Polish-German cooperation in response to emergencies – Mr. Wojciech Kotonski , Polish State Fire Service in Warsaw
	Protection of Critical Infrastructure, in special “EUKRITIS – Mutability of Protection Structures and Assessment of Consequences for Prevention, Defense of Disaster and Accomplishment of Disaster Consequences” – Mrs. Silke Sielaff , Ministry of Interior of Land Brandenburg, Germany
	Discussion
13:00-14:00	Lunch

14:00-16:00	<p>SESSION II – Identification of point and linear hazards in border areas Chairman – Mr. Zbigniew Lewicki, Inspectorate for Environmental Protection, Lubuski Voivodship, Poland Rapporteur – Mr. Norbert Schiess, Saxon State Ministry of the Environment and Agriculture, Germany</p>
	<p>Dangers arising from hazardous activities and transportation of hazardous substances – Mr. Pawel Dadasiewicz, Polish Chief Inspectorate for Environmental Protection</p>
	<p>Safety requirements to prevent major accidents in Polish sea harbors – Mr. Andrzej Miluch, Inspectorate for Environmental Protection of Zachodniopomorski Voivodship, Poland</p>
	<p>Oil spill in Wanzleben, Sachsen-Anhalt – Mr. Wolfgang Stump, Laboratory for waste water in Magdeburg, Germany</p>
	<p>Tank fire with phosphorus in Ukraine – representative of Inspectorate for Environmental Protection, Subcarpathian Voivodship, Poland</p>
	<p>Discussion</p>
16:00-16:15	<p>Coffee break</p>
16:15-18:00	<p>SESSION III – Techniques and technology in mitigating effects of accidents polluting transboundary waters Chairman – Mr. Zenon Zajdlc, Polish State Fire Service in Gorzow Wlkp Rapporteur – Mr. Dariusz Zoladziejski, Polish State Fire Service in Gorzow Wlkp</p>
	<p>Vehicle for sampling and analysis in emergency situations – Mr. Kurt Seehaus and Mr. Joachim Unruh, Institution for training and technical support for fire protection and emergency response of Land Brandenburg, DS Borkheide, Germany</p>
	<p>Sampling and analysis of surface water in emergency situations – Mr. Eberhard Rhode, State Laboratory Berlin-Brandenburg, Germany</p>
	<p>Accidental water pollution of Vistula River in 2007; Procedures for hydrophobic pollution; setting up response operation sections – Mr. Jerzy Ludwiczak, Polish Chief Inspectorate for Environmental Protection</p>

	Discussion
19:00	Dinner

Thursday, 10.09.2009

8:30-10:15	<p>SESSION IV – Notification procedures in the event of an accident in border areas Chairman – Mr. Wolfgang Gierke Rapporteur – Mr Peter Diehl, Rhinewater Control Station, Worms, Germany</p>
	Crisis management in Poland – representative of the Ministry of Interior and Administration of Poland
	International warning and alarm system for Odra River – Mr. Andreas Mühlberg , Ministry for Development of Rural Areas, Environment and Consumers Protection of Land Brandenburg, Germany
	Modeling of spills dispersion in transboundary waters – Mr. Stephan Mai , German Federal Institute of Hydrology, Koblenz
	Discussion

10:15-10:30	Lunch
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10:30-11:45	<p>SESSION V – Linkages between elements of planning on mitigation and rescue and the EU Water Framework directive Chairman – Mr. Wolfgang Gierke Rapporteur – Mr. Pawel Dadasiewicz</p>
	Requirements for technical safety and for emergency planning arising from Seveso and Water Framework directives, results of a research project – Mr. Gerhard Winkelmann-Oei , German Federal Environment Agency
	Programme of measures for prevention of accidental water pollution for the Odra River – Mr. Jerzy Dargacz , Polish Chief Inspectorate for Environmental Protection
	Discussion

11:45-12:45	Lunch
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SESSION VI – Experience from UNECE-wide activities on enhancing the joint management of emergency situations in border areas	
12:45-14:45	<p>Chairman – Mr. Lukasz Wyrowski Rapporteur – Mr. Gerhard Winkelman-Oei</p> <p>Experience from an ongoing project for Bulgaria, Romania and Serbia on joint management of transboundary emergencies from spills of hazardous substance into the Danube River – Mr. Neil Manning, ICARO, Italy and Mr. Septimius Mara, Ministry of Environment of Romania</p> <p>Russian experience in joint response to transboundary emergencies on international watercourses, pollution of Amur River in 2005 – Ms. Julia Kovtun, Ministry of Natural Resources of Russian Federation</p> <p>International guidelines for environmental emergencies response: implications at bilateral level – Ms. Vanda Dias Dos Santos, Joint UNEP/OCHA Environment Unit</p> <p>Accidents at industrial installations, prevention of their occurrence, impact on the Dnepr River – Ms. Olena Shymanovska, State Agency for Environmental Protection, Dnepropetrovsk, Ukraine</p> <p>Discussion</p>
14:45-15:30	Coffee break, rapporteurs meeting
15:30-16:30	Wrap-up of the workshop
15:30-16:00	Report from sessions' rapporteurs
16:00-16:30	Discussion
16:30-16:45	<p>Closing of the workshop, Closing statements: Mr. Wolfgang Gierke; Mr. Jerzy Ludwiczak</p>